

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area

	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./b	2009/a May/	June/	July/	Aug./	Sept./	Oct./	Nov./	Dec./
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	332,200	331,800	328,500	326,200								
Total Employed	301,600	299,100	296,500	294,000								
Total Unemployed	30,600	32,700	32,000	32,300								
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.9								
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	328,800	330,400	325,800	323,200								
Total Employed	297,100	297,100	295,100	293,200								
Total Unemployed	31,600	33,300	30,700	29,900								
Unemployment Rate	9.6	10.1	9.4	9.3								
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,368,500	2,374,700	2,365,800	2,369,700								
Total Employed	2,231,700	2,225,900	2,223,300	2,231,900								
Total Unemployed	136,700	148,800	143,400	137,800								
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.8								
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,672,900	2,677,100	2,672,200	2,678,800								
Total Employed	2,537,300	2,527,400	2,526,900	2,540,000								
Total Unemployed	135,700	149,700	145,300	138,900								
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.2								
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,700	3,007,500	2,998,000	3,002,000								
Total Employed	2,834,400	2,824,500	2,822,000	2,833,200								
Total Unemployed	167,300	183,000	176,000	168,800								
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.6								

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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